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### Business Input



#### South Fremont/Warm Springs Planning Area Studies- Community Workshop

The City of Fremont will hold a community meeting to gather input on ways to develop the areas surrounding the future Warm Springs BART Station, including possible reuse plans for the former NUMMI facility.

Learn about the range of City studies being conducted, and share your thoughts about the future of this area with the City's project team.

Monday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Centerville Community Center Gymnasium  
3355 Country Drive  
Fremont CA 94536

Preregistration for workshop attendance is encouraged, though not required, by completing this [registration form](#). For more information contact Brian Millar at (510) 284-4027 or by [email](#).

### Explore Fremont



#### Get a Free Copy of the 2011-2012 Community & Dining Guide



The new Fremont Community & Dining Guide has information about shopping and dining options in Fremont. You can find a copy on the City's [website](#). Call the Office of Economic Development at (510) 284-4020 or by [email](#) to receive a printed copy.

### Business Resources



### Free Business Workshops

The City of Fremont, in partnership with the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and the Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC), is offering free business workshops.

#### *Starting a Business*

Monday, October 18, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Fremont City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A

For a detailed workshop description or to register for the workshop, go the Alameda County SBDC [website](#).



### Understanding Alameda County Business Certifications

Learn how to find contracting opportunities for certified businesses, what certifications are offered, and how to certify your business with multiple Alameda County agencies.

Friday, September 17, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
951 Truner Court, Room 230  
Hayward, CA 94545

Register to attend this breakfast meeting by Thursday, September 16 at (510) 670-6407 or by [email](#) to Sheldon Jefferson.

For a detailed workshop description go to the Alameda County Public Works [website](#).

### Does Your Business Have Waste that Could Help Students?



Businesses appreciate Resource Area for Teaching's (RAFT) innovative process for converting commonly discarded materials into "hands-on" learning activities that support teachers and preserve the environment. Each year RAFT diverts about 150,000 cubic feet of material like surplus furnishings, office supplies and other useful items educators need from landfills. RAFT operates two trucks that provide prompt and free pick up of material donations.

Since 1995, RAFT has been helping teachers inspire their students with the joy and discovery of learning with hands-on activities. Today, RAFT serves over 8,500 educator-members in the Bay Area at the San Jose and Redwood City resource centers.

For more information or to schedule a pick up, contact RAFT at (408) 451-1420 or by [email](#). Learn more by visiting RAFT's [website](#).

The City of Fremont Economic Development Department strives to help businesses grow in Fremont. Please contact us at (510) 284-4020 or by [email](#) if we can be of service to you.



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